Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 26 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 Oct 2022 at 02:21 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a mild and changeable south to southwesterly flow to continue across the Northwest Highlands into the weekend. Low for extent of any rain and low cloud on Thursday, and low for timing of clearance of rain on Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Oct 2022: Windy with a few showers, drier in the afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Oct 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
90%	40%	30%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Oct 2022

Weather: Rain at first, occasionally heavy, clearing away from mid to late morning. Then the rest of the day will see some sunny periods and a few showers, briefly heavy, but some drier interludes expected too. A windy day with gusty southerly winds, gale force on the higher tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% becoming 80% from mid-morning

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud down to 400 to 700 metres at first, this soon clearing away. Then very good visibility with patches of cloud around 850 metres but a good number of summits clear of cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	33/39 E	37/46 S	41/52 S	46/59 SW	45/59 SW	42/54 SW	39/52 SW
900	30/37 E	34/43 S	38/50 S	43/56 SW	43/56 SW	40/52 SW	37/50 SW
600	22/29 E	20/30 S	27/38 S	30/44 SW	28/42 SW	26/39 SW	25/38 S
300	3/28 E	6/33 SE	10/37 S	10/42 SW	9/40 SW	9/38 SW	9/36 S
Glen	17/32 E	13/31 SE	14/32 S	18/38 S	16/36 S	14/32 S	15/34 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/-1	7/1	6/-1	5/-2	4/-3	4/-3	4/-3
900	6/1	7/2	7/0	6/-1	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2
600	8/4	10/6	9/5	8/4	8/3	7/2	7/2
300	10/10	12/11	12/10	11/9	10/8	10/8	10/8
Glen	13/10	14/12	14/11	14/10	12/9	12/9	12/9
Freezing Level*	2500m	2100m	1800m	1700m	1500m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note strong winds at height through the day leading to drenching conditions in any rain

Forecast for Thursday 27 Oct 2022
Weather: Low confidence for detail. Some showers or perhaps longer spells of rain expected along the west coast, drier elsewhere with a chance of some bright spells across the east.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 mph, gusts to 30 mph along the west coast

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud may be persistent down to 700 metres across the west throughout the day in any rain. Further east more in the way of cloud breaks expected.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 rising to 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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